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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
AUTOMATED DEVICE DATA COLLECTION

Examiner: D.E. England

RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005 (hereinafter "Final Action"), finally rejecting claims 2-12, 14-20 and 22, the Applicant respectfully asks the Examiner to reconsider the outstanding rejections and withdraw them in light of the following remarks:

No Amendments Are Made to the Claims, but a complete listing of the claims is provided for the Examiner's convenience beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.